Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 08 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 09 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 08 Sep 2020 at 02:29

Confidence: Generally high confidence for cloudy, at times damp and dull weather to dominate through Tuesday, especially across the tops, before a marked change to clearer, dry and more settled weather develops for Wednesday, Thursday and much of Friday.

Headline for Tuesday 08 Sep 2020: Largely cloudy with outbreaks of drizzle in the west, and hills shrouded in cloud.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 08 Sep 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Dull	Dull	Dull	Dull	Dull
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	20%	20%	40%	40%

Forecast for Tuesday 08 Sep 2020

Weather: Largely cloudy and breezy, with the chance of some light rain or drizzle developing, mainly across western parts. This perhaps becoming more widespread during the evening. Hills largely shrouded in cloud, especially in the west. A few brighter breaks possible during the afternoon in the east. Thicker cloud and more persistent drizzle likely moving in after dark.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Near 0% throughout across western parts, with hills above 500m shrouded in cloud, and some patchy cloud down to 300m during rain and drizzle. 20% in the east with breaks possible during the afternoon, but highest tops likely remaining shrouded for much of the day.

Visibility: Moderate or poor, with visibility often reduced to just a few kilometres in rain or drizzle, and occasionally to 100 metres on the tops in the west. Good in any brightness that develops in the east

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/20 SW	16/21 SW	17/22 SW	16/21 SW	15/21 SW	17/25 SW	18/27 SW
300	9/19 SW	10/18 W	12/21 SW	11/20 SW	10/19 SW	11/23 SW	12/24 SW
Valley	8/18 W	8/17 W	10/20 SW	10/20 SW	9/19 SW	8/19 SW	9/21 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/10	14/11	15/12	15/12	14/11	13/10	13/10
300	14/13	16/15	17/16	17/15	15/14	15/13	14/13
Valley	15/14	17/16	18/16	17/16	16/15	15/14	15/14
Freezing Level*	3900m	3800m	3800m	3700m	3600m	3600m	3400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A dull, and rather damp day with cloud obscuring summits throughout leading to some difficult navigation. Drizzle also likely to persist for much of the day in the west, with the best of the conditions on lower eastern hills.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Tue 08 Sep 2020	2.6mm	2.6mm	2.8mm

Forecast for Wednesday 09 Sep 2020

Weather: Cloudy with light rain or drizzle, likely turning more persistent and occasionally a little heavier briefly during the morning. Cloud also thickening on lowers slopes for a time. A marked clearance then taking place from the northwest during the afternoon, with sunny spells following. Feeling chilly in the fresh northwesterly breeze.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15mph gusting 20-30mph, veering to northwesterly 15-20mph gusting 25-30mph gradually throughout the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Near 0% with widespread cloud at 500m and down to 300m in the west at first. Lifting and breaking through the morning, to near 100% with cloud above summits by the afternoon.

Visibility: Poor or very poor at first, markedly improving to very good or excellent during the mid to late morning, with brilliant views of distant hills during the afternoon. Staying very good into the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius increasing to Plus 18 Celsius the afternoon.
At 600m: Plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits throughout.

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